

# NEW PLEDGE OF ALL-OUT BRITISH AID IN FINAL, CRUSHING DEFEAT OF THE JAPANESE EMPIRE IS GIVEN BY EDEN

Once Nazi Germany Is Disposed of Assistance Will be Given to Defeat the Enemy in Asia — At Present, Eden States, Britain Compelled to Devote Entire Resources to Downing Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(INS)—A new pledge of all-out British assistance in final, crushing defeat of the Japanese Empire once Nazi Germany is disposed of was given by Foreign Secretary Eden in the House of Commons today.

Opening a two-day war debate with a review of the Cairo and Tehran conferences, Eden said frankly that at the present Great Britain is compelled to devote her entire resources to defeating Germany.

But when the Reich is conquered, he promised, Britain will turn her full strength against Japan along with the United States and China.

"We understand that to destroy Germany and make a compromise peace with Japan means only to sow the seeds of a third world war," he said. "This war with Japan is not one in which Great Britain is playing a part of benevolent assistance."

Reviewing the Allied conferences, Eden said: "It was possible to bring military matters to a state of completeness in collective preparation far exceeding anything hitherto realized in this war. . . I am many times more confident about the future collaboration between the United States, the Soviet Union and Great Britain. . . We three can work together. . ."

By International News Service  
The question of whether or not Turkey is going to war on the side of the Allies was obscured today by a welter of conflicting reports which served only to deepen the mystery surrounding that nation's military intentions.

Cedric Salter, well-informed correspondent of the London Daily Express, declared flatly that Turkey has no wish or intention of going to war with Germany unless it is forced to do so by the Germans themselves. He gave as the source of his information "a highly responsible Allied diplomat" with whom he discussed the effects of the Anglo-American-Turkish meetings in Cairo.

On the other hand, the London Daily Mail quoted a Turkish diplomat "accredited to one of the Middle Eastern States" as saying that Turkey will enter the war "in the near future."

Advices reaching neutral capitals emphasized the growing uneasiness among Germany's Balkan satellites Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary—and the possibility that Turkey might throw its lot in with the Allies was doing nothing to allay this feeling.

"Certain military circles" in Bulgaria are demanding that jittery nation's early withdrawal from the war, according to an Istanbul dispatch to the London Daily Sketch.

On the fighting fronts, meanwhile, the Allies were making slow but steady progress.

In Italy, Canadian troops of the British Eighth Army gained valuable high ground two miles south of Ortona, Adriatic anchor of the German line, and threatened to score a major breakthrough. But snow and rain hampered the Allied march toward Rome and the prospects of reaching the Eternal City

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## Defense Units Here Are To Mobilize Tomorrow

Bristol Area of the Civilian Defense units will participate tomorrow morning in the state-wide mobilization of Civilian Defense units, having a "skeleton" force at the various control centers.

Franklin Wallin, controller of Bristol area, announced today that "skeleton" crews will be at the control centers and information posts in Bristol, Croydon, Edgely, Bensalem and Newportville.

The posts will be manned from 7.30 until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, states Mr. Wallin, with the workers ready for any call that might come through. Mr. Wallin stated that the communications arriving here are "suggestions to participate" if the local units care to. Inasmuch as many from the civilian defense set-up are employed during the day-time, or are sleeping at those hours due to shift work, the plan is to have but a minimum assigned to each post, ready for any call that may be made to them.

Emergency police, wardens and the public in general will not participate.

Just what tomorrow's plan is the county and local officials have not been fully informed by the state unit, says Mr. Wallin, but the local workers will be "on the job."

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All  
In The Various  
Communities

### GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Members of the New Hope Junior Women's Club held their Christmas party at the headquarters of Midway Fire Company, Lahaska, on Thursday, evening. Brightly burning logs in the fireplace and candles on the mantel helped to add to the spirit of the occasion.

Attended by 25 members and five guests, the meeting was in charge of the program committee, Mrs. John G. Petterolf, Mrs. Watson D. Lake and Miss Maude Funk.

Mrs. Clay Large served as the accompanist during the singing of carols. Mrs. Harvey Umholtz, Doylestown, gave readings appropriate to the Yuletide season, and Mrs. Alton Chamberlain, Doylestown, rendered several vocal solos, including "O Holy Night," with Miss Marie Hill, Doylestown, as her accompanist.

Platoon Sgt. John Patrick Carotenuto, of the Marines, son of Mrs. Mary Carotenuto, Prospectville, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the enemy on August 7, 1942.

Born in Philadelphia, Sgt. Carotenuto enlisted in the Marine Corps, December 15, 1937. At present he is attached to the parachute training school at Camp Gillespie, San Diego, Calif.

His wife, Pauline C. Carotenuto, resides in San Diego.

Five-thousand miles from home, Cpl. John McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre, and Pvt. Fred Reimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Reimer, of Doylestown, met two weeks ago in Hawaii, according to a letter received by Mrs. McIntyre.

Cpl. McIntyre left Doylestown with the 11th Infantry nearly three years ago, and Pvt. Reimer has been attached to a hospital unit, but was recently transferred to the same company with Cpl. McIntyre. Both boys were pals at home and had not seen each other for nearly three years until the meeting in Hawaii.

## Business Girls' Club Aids War Chest Fund

The Young Business Girls' Club, aiding the war effort, has collected the sum of \$420 toward the United War Chest Fund.

The members, under supervision of Mrs. Margaret Patton, president, took special collections in the Grand Theatre the last three days of last week, with manager of the theatre, Edward Lynn, urging all to give liberally to the cause.

The money will be turned over to the local drive.

## REVIEW --- ALLIES WELL ON ROAD TO TOKYO

Strong Counter-Offensive Gets Under Way To Beat Japan

By International News Service

Close of the year 1943—which saw the Aleutians recaptured, the Gilbert Islands successfully invaded and continuing advances by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific—placed the Allies "well on the road to Tokyo" today.

As 1942 dawned, there were but two offensives of the United Nations and both were more in the nature of defensive maneuvers than anything else. In the Southwest Pacific, Gen. MacArthur had launched operations against the Japs in New Guinea and the Solomons. While his forces were making progress slowly but surely, the situation in both sectors remained relatively fluid.

Although battling still continues in both sections, it is fighting that has long since emerged from the counter-offensive stage into a well-organized drive. The strategy is emerging. And, moreover, other major Allied offensives have placed the United Nations in position to launch massive blows against the keys of Japan's outer island defenses.

Within the opening week of 1943, it was obvious that Gen. MacArthur was making progress. The Allies were revealed on January 3 to be "destroying" the enemy in the Buna area of New Guinea, and U. S. Marines were advancing in fighting southwest of Henderson Field on Guadalcanal. However, in the Aleutians, the Japs were firmly entrenched and it was problematical whether a bid to liberate the area was soon to be forthcoming from the Allies.

But on Jan. 2, Admiral William F. Halsey predicted great victories in 1943 for the Allies and "complete defeat for the Axis." And soon these victories were being reported to the American public and the world.

Mopping up operations were underway on Guadalcanal by Jan. 22, shortly after the army under Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch received the marines of Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift. Of the original 15,000 Japs, by this time only 2,000 were left. On Feb. 9, Secretary of Navy Knox announced that all organized resistance on the island had ended.

Just at about this time, on Jan. 23 to be exact, Gen. MacArthur announced completion of the Allies

Papuan campaign, declaring that it had taught him that widespread use of air power against Japan was one of the surest, quickest ways to bring about defeat of the enemy.

He rejected island-to-island hopping and predicted great airborne blows against distant points held by the enemy.

Thereafter the United Nations moved steadily forward. When the enemy sought to reinforce his positions in New Guinea, early in February, a 22-ship convoy was "annihilated" by Allied bombers in the Bismarck Sea. MacArthur's ground forces advanced northward along the New Guinea coast, until today they have swept to the area directly opposite the western tip of vital New Britain island.

West of New Britain, with its key base of Rabaul, the Americans were moving steadily through the Solomons. On June 29 Rendova, 195 miles northwest of Guadalcanal in the central Solomons, was invaded, and in quick succession Vangunu, New Georgia, Kolombangara, and Santa Isabel were taken.

November began with an invasion of Bougainville, last remaining Jap

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## 2 DOYLESTOWN MEN CONVERSE IN AFRICA

With Lansdale Man Breaking  
In To Make 3-Way  
Phone Conversation

SEND SPECIMEN COINS

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 14.—Two Doylestown men in the military service, in North Africa connected by telephone by a Lansdale Signal Corps operator, all three previously unaware of the proximity of the others, was just one of those things that sometimes happens on the war front.

In a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Coulton, N. Clinton street, their son, Sgt. Frank Coulton, wrote of being called to the military telephone in North Africa one day and learning that Ralph Bowman, whose wife, the former Virginia Carlin, resides on W. Court street, was on the other end of the line.

Sgt. Coulton wrote that the two Doylestown soldiers discussed the home-town from "end to end" and that during their talk Robert Graham, the Signal Corps operator, Lansdale, a former employee of the Bell Telephone Co., at that place, broke in to make the conversation a three-way one.

Sgt. Coulton is in the Railway Transportation Corps and has been in Africa since the landing there last November. He has been overseas for the past 15 months. His brother, Corp. Henry Coulton, in the same Corps, has been stationed in England since July, 1943.

Enclosed in his letter, Sgt. Coulton sent specimens of money from the various countries with which he has come in contact, including some given him by German prisoners.

## Undeclared Eleven Is Feted at Phila. Dinner

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 14.—Members of the faculty of National Farm School were among those attending the testimonial dinner given Saturday night by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Farm School alumni association, for the school's undefeated 1943 football team at the Majestic Hotel, Philadelphia.

Speakers included Dr. Louis Nussbaum, president of the school; Coach Samuel B. Samuels, who is completing his 20th year as coach of the Bulldogs; Louis A. Hirsch, vice-president of Farm School; Maurice Jacobs, chairman of the educational committee of the school; Manfred Krauskopf, son of the founder of Farm School; Dr. E. A. Lang, president of the Board of Education of Camden, N. J.; and a number of Alumni members, including James B. Work, of Rushland.

During the season Farm School's football team won all six games played to make it 18 straight for Farm School eleven in three years.

## HARVEY L. DANFIELD DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Had Been Employed By The  
P. R. R. for 47 Years; Retirement Effective Jan. 1

### FUNERAL THURSDAY

Harvey L. Danfield, a resident of Bristol for the past 40 years, died at his Beaver street home last evening at 8.45 o'clock. He was stricken suddenly ill yesterday morning and his death came as a shock to relatives and friends.

Mr. Danfield, who was in his 65th year, was born in Philadelphia. He had for 47 years been in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad, being located in the department of the Auditor of Disbursements in Philadelphia. For eight years he had travelled considerably as an auditor for the railroad.

His retirement would have been officially effective on January 1st, although he relinquished his active duties two weeks ago.

Mr. Danfield, a graduate of Girard College, was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth P. Danfield (nee Goslin); a sister, Mrs. John T. Thorne, Atlantic City, N. J.; and a brother, Howard W. Danfield, of Valley Cottage, N. Y.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the funeral home of Robert C. Ruehl, 314 Cedar street. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

## Phila. Health Officials Urge Assemblies' Cancellation

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—(INS)—Public health authorities in the Quaker City recommended cancellation of all public assemblies today as the epidemic of "virus infection" continued to spread. More than 200,000 persons have been affected.

Director of Public Health Hubley R. Owen called a conference for today of 13 of the city's leading diagnosticians and bacteriologists, "to determine the type of infection" now prevalent and to discuss methods of preventing its spread.

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### Americans Ready to Drive Hard Blows In Pacific

Washington—Secretary of the Navy Knox today declared that the preliminaries are over in the Pacific and that strong American forces are "getting ready to drive home some hard blows."

"We are getting stronger and stronger in the Pacific," Knox told his news conference. "The preliminaries are over and we are getting ready to drive home some hard blows."

The Secretary said that on every fighting front in the Pacific, American and Allied land, sea, and air forces are "going forward in a very satisfactory way."

"Now we have the equipment and trained men to do a complete job," Knox added.

The Secretary explained that the whole Allied strategy in the Pacific now is becoming apparent.

"As these things develop it is perfectly clear that what appeared to be only nibbling on our part was carried on with the purpose of progressively decimating enemy air and surface strength," the Secretary said.

## Russians Recapture Cherkassy

Moscow—In a special order of the day, Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin today announced Soviet recapture of Cherkassy, big communications center of the bend of the Dnieper River bitterly defended for weeks by the Germans.

## Indian Troops of 8th Army Advance

Algiers—Advances scored by Indian troops of the Eighth Army in the central sector of the trans-Italy battleline were reported today by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Other units of the Eighth, along the Adriatic coast, repulsed several German counter-attacks.

On the Fifth Army front, activity was confined to artillery exchanges, the official communique disclosed.

## Emilie Society Has An Enjoyable Xmas Party

EMILIE, Dec. 14.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Emilie Methodist Church, conducted its business meeting and Christmas party on December 7th at the home of Mrs. Nelson Simon, Bath Road. Gifts were exchanged and the "secret sisters" names were disclosed.

Those attending: Mrs. William Lovett, Mrs. Henry Lovett, Mrs. John Killian, Mrs. Willis Wink, Mrs. T. Elias Paul, Mrs. Howard Elchhorn, Mrs. Claire Buettner, Mrs. Henry Scheese, Mrs. Leighton Batten, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. George Baker, Jr., Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Edwina Dillon, Mrs. John Pagan, Mrs. James Booz, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Reed, Mr. E. H. Shoemaker, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill, Mrs. Samuel Ahlum, Mrs. William Boyer, Mrs. Virgie Wintersteen, Miss Hazel Wintersteen, Miss Marie Baker, Miss Dorothy Lovett, Miss Martha Paul and Mrs. Nelson Simon.

## OPA FAILS TO PROSECUTE FOR THEFT OF STAMPS

Let Two Local Men Go Who  
Were Involved in Selling  
and Buying Gas Stamps

### MERELY QUESTIONED

The OPA did not prosecute the two men taken into custody here in connection with the theft, sale and purchase of gasoline ration stamps. Two OPA agents came to Bristol yesterday morning and took the two men whom the Bristol police were holding, to Philadelphia. They then released both of the men and did not prosecute them, according to the Bristol police.

The two men, Joseph Leister, 21, white, 6th avenue and Broadway, West Bristol; and Jimmy Jackson, 22, colored, 216 Dorrance street, fell into the hands of the police, here, and after they were questioned and told the police what they had done, the OPA was notified.

Leister told the police that he stole one book of TT stamps from the office of the Bristol Transfer Company. The Bristol Transfer Company reported that stamps for 1200 gallons of gasoline were missing. Leister says he gave some away and sold some to Jackson at the rate of \$2.00 for 40 stamps. Jackson is alleged to have told the police that he sold the stamps for 50 cents each, or 10 cents per gallon.

Leister was given a hearing last night before Justice of Peace Arthur P. Brady, on the charge of stealing \$11 from the Bristol Transfer Company, and \$27 from his brother. He pleaded guilty and was held without bail for court.

## Slight Blaze Today In Atlantic Ice Plant Here

Fire this morning did slight damage at the plant of the Atlantic Ice Manufacturing Company, Washington and New Buckley streets.

The blaze was in the old portion of the plant which is used as a workshop and the cause has not as yet been determined. "There was no loss," a spokesman at the plant said.

Firemen stretched a water line from Washington and New Buckley streets and played a stream of water on the blaze. As the water hit the electric lines running into the plant there were flashes of light which illuminated the area.

Last night firemen were called to the rear of the Bristol Recreation Center where rubbish had caught fire.

## State Health Secretary Says 'Flu' Cases Increase

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—Secretary of Health A. H. Stewart reported today that influenza cases were increasing in certain areas in the State but were "mild in character."

Dr. Stewart disclosed that all public health officers and school officials in Pennsylvania are being sent instructions this week by the Department of Health on what action to take if an unusual number of influenza cases appear in any area.

More than 200,000 victims of the flu have been reported in Philadelphia alone.

## Yardley Miss Completes Aircraft Study Course

STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 14.—Miss Barbara Dietzel, Yardley, has completed a special 10-months course in aircraft engineering subjects at State College and will report for duty January 3rd to the engineering department of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Junior American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Bracken Post home on Thursday evening. A Christmas party will be in order, with an exchange of small gifts.

## COUNCIL NAMES NEW MEMBER TO POLICE COMMISSION

Paul V. Forster, Esq., Selected To Fill Unexpired Term of Jacob C. Schmidt, Sr.

## DISCUSS WEED LAW Committee To Write Other Municipalities and Inquire How They Solve Problem

Council held a short session, last night, after the meeting was delayed in convening due to a lack of sufficient members being present to make a quorum.

In the absence of the president, Dr. J. Fred Warner, the meeting was called to order by Burgess Jacob C. Schmidt, Sr. The Burgess stated that it was impossible for the president of council to attend and he asked that a president pro tem be selected. Councilman William W. Warner was named.

Police committee reported six arrests during the month. Five were held for court and one case was continued. Twenty-eight lodgers were given shelter, 28 incandescent lights were reported out and three bridge lights were also reported out. Two doors were found unlocked. Sixty-seven were fined for "all night parking" and 11 were discharged. The radio car answered 83 alarms.

Councilman Pearson, Sixth Ward, asked if the ordinance committee was doing anything about investigating the necessary legal steps to prevent a recurrence of the weed nuisance here next fall. Councilman Winters stated that he had conferred with the borough solicitor and he reported progress. Mr. Pearson moved that the committee be instructed to write other communities and inquire what steps they had taken. The motion was carried.

Mr. Pearson also inquired about new street lights on Benson Place and Green Lane. He was informed that the WPB had approved certain changes for which new material is needed.

Joseph B. Keeling was re-named a member of the board of health for a period of five years.

Upon the suggestion of Burgess Jacob C. Schmidt, council approved the appointment of Paul V. Forster, Esq., as a member of the police commission. Mr. Forster was named for the unexpired term of Mr. Schmidt, who due to the fact that he is now Burgess, had to resign as a member of the commission. Council voted its approval upon the motion of Charles G. Rathke, councilman from the sixth ward.

Councilman absent were Wagner, Wiesner, Roche, Mulligan (now in the service), Myers and Clark.

A delegation of seventh grade pupils attended the meeting to observe council in action.

## Will Soon Start To Operate New Soft Coal Mine

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—(INS)—The U. S. Coal and Coke Company has men digging hundreds of feet into the earth to open a new soft coal mine near Waynesburg, Green County.

Production is expected to be about six million tons a year, or more than 16,000 tons a day. The pit is expected to be the largest of its kind in the western Pennsylvania area, and will cost about \$5,500,000 to open. The complete job is expected to require 12 to 15 months, and will include all modern facilities, such as tipplers, water filtering, cleaning, preparation and blending plants, and new ventilating methods.

It will be named the Robena Mine, and will be of the slope type. The U. S. Coal and Coke Company is a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, which reports that contracts have been let for construction of a river harbor at the mine's site on the Monongahela River.

## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 14.—Aviation Cadet Leroy M. Dapp has just arrived at Corsicana Field from the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas, as a member of Class 44F.

A/C Dapp has been assigned for primary flight training to the Air Force Training Detachment, commanded by Captain Leonard S. Dylinger, one of the Primary Flying Schools in the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dapp, of Edgington, Pa.

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### ONE SURE WAY

The Berlin radio apparently  
has embarked upon a new cam-  
paign of nerves in the forlorn  
hope of halting the Allied bom-  
bardment of German cities. The  
German high command, accord-  
ing to the Nazi radio, "intends by  
one fell, drastic stroke to end the  
unbridled mass murder." Spokes-  
men added that "mankind is not  
far from the point where it can at  
will blow up half the globe."

Perhaps it only seems that way  
to Nazis caught in a blockbust  
raid on the German capital. But,  
continuing, the broadcast con-  
tained this:

"The retaliation will be so  
powerful and will be started at  
such a psychologically opportune  
moment as to influence the devel-  
opment of the war. It would be  
superfluous to retaliate for ruins  
with ruins. The sense of retaliation  
will find quite a different and  
surprising expression spiritually  
as well as politically."

Does this mean that the Nazis  
have tunneled under the English  
Channel and intend to blow Brit-  
ain sky-high? Does it mean that  
the use of poison gas to wipe out  
enemy civilian populations as well  
as enemy fighting forces is im-  
minent?

The best guess is that use of  
the word "psychological" by the  
Nazis is the key. This broadcast  
probably is the great blow that is  
threatened.

### 1,000 BOMBERS A MONTH

Some significant changes in the  
aircraft production picture are  
made public by War Production  
Board Chairman Donald M. Nel-  
son in a report covering the  
month of November.

During that month the output  
of all United States plane fac-  
tories reached a record total of  
8,789 planes, with military planes  
coming off the assembly line at a  
rate better than one every five  
minutes.

There are two outstanding fea-  
tures in this production record.  
One is that whereas in July, 1940,  
nearly one-half of the planes pro-  
duced were trainer types, last  
month's output was largely made  
up of combat planes. The other  
is that, whereas the production of  
1,000 heavy bombers in a month  
has been a long-sought goal, last  
month it was actually achieved.

Plane deliveries for November  
stood at 97 per cent of schedule.  
"Satisfying as this record is,"  
said Mr. Nelson, "emphasis must  
still be placed on need by the  
armed service of even greater  
numbers of yet larger planes, as  
not only must our battle losses be  
made up, but we must continu-  
ously add to our striking power  
and push home the telling blows  
now being dealt the enemy."

The Nelson report contains  
praise for a job well done and  
outlines the need for a job even  
better done. It is not intended as  
a basis for complacency in this  
country. Neither is anything re-  
sembling complacency or reassur-  
ance likely to mark its reception  
in Berlin and Tokyo.

Plans for the Allied drive to  
reopen the Burma Road are re-  
ported to be nearing completion,  
but rationing may delay the open-  
ing of hot dog stands.

# NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, of  
Woodbridge, N. J., were Sunday  
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
White.

The Methodist Sunday School  
will hold its Christmas entertain-  
ment in the church, on Thursday  
evening, December 23rd at eight  
o'clock.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U.  
will be held at the home of Mrs.  
Frank Hartman, on Friday.  
The Ladies Aid of the Methodist  
Church met at the home of Mrs.  
Charles Appenzeller, of the Fall-  
ington-Yardley Road. After the  
business meeting, a Christmas so-  
cial was held.

Mrs. Edward Wolpert, of Phila-  
delphia, has been spending several  
days at the home of her brother-in-  
law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Lake.

Joseph Effinger is under obser-  
vation in Jefferson Hospital, Phila-  
delphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldner, Jr.,  
of Philadelphia, were recent vis-  
itors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Waldner, Sr.

Mrs. Nettie Fiege, formerly of  
Fallsington, now of Dolington, is  
visiting Mrs. Helen Crossdale, at  
Newtown.

Miss Harriet Lodge was a Sunday  
visitor at the home of her aunt,  
Mrs. Frank Smith, Kennett Square.

Miss Janet Hague, of New Brun-  
swick, is visiting her aunt and uncle,  
Mr. and Mrs. Urtas Boyce.

Richard Pettie, of Hillwood  
Lakes, Trenton, N. J., was a guest  
of Mrs. Frank Lewis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Soden  
had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Stephen  
K. Karzewski, of Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. Wilson A. Applegate is visit-  
ing her daughter and son-in-law,  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green, of  
Somerville, this week.

Mrs. Frank Lewis is spending the  
week at Wilmington, Del. where  
she is a guest of her brother and  
sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester  
Fettie.

## HULMEVILLE

Herman Coar, a former resident  
of this borough, died yesterday af-  
ternoon at his Philadelphia home.  
The husband of Jennie Reed Coar,  
he is also survived by two daugh-  
ters one son and four grandchild-  
ren. Mr. Coar was a brother-in-  
law of Mrs. Charles Afflerbach, Jr.  
Mrs. Alfred Woolman has been  
ill at her home.

The Youth Fellowship plans a  
Christmas party for Friday evening  
in the social hall of Neshaminy  
Methodist Church.

Members of the organization and  
all others interested are reminded  
of the December meeting of the  
Parent-Teacher Association in the  
school house tomorrow evening. A  
Christmas party will be in order,  
with exchange of small gifts.

## EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Eddleman  
were visiting in Germantown, on  
Friday.

Pet. Vincent P. Sawicki has moved  
from Florida to Camp Barkeley,  
Texas.

## EMILIE

Miss Thelma Connors, of Rod-  
gers Road, and Miss Martha Paul  
were Wednesday dinner guests of  
Mrs. James Patton, Bristol.

NEW CASTLE—(INS)—When a  
young man was fined \$1 for violat-  
ing a traffic ordinance, he rebelled.  
Told he would be committed to jail  
otherwise, he retorted that "he had  
cows to milk and if he was commit-  
ting the city would have to pay the  
damages." The chief of police  
thought that was original but the  
fine was paid nonetheless.

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## THE CAPITOL WHIRL

A Digest of Things  
Political Occurring At  
Harrisburg

By International News Service

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14—(INS)—  
Gov. Edward Martin is continuing  
his campaign against unnecessary  
governmental expenditures and  
warns that "a government has no  
magic hat out of which it can pull  
endless sums of money." He  
has compiled figures showing that  
the per capita debt at the end of the  
war will be \$2,000 at the present  
rate of expenditure. "You can  
realize its magnitude when you re-  
member that in 1910 our per capita  
debt was \$12," he said. "And as an  
illustration of how that already  
huge debt is soaring daily, you  
must consider that just last month,  
in November, the per capita debt  
rose \$6.81, or more than half of the  
total per capita debt in 1910."

The ouster by Governor Martin  
of Harry Gifford, of Reiffton, from  
his \$7,000-a-year post on the Pen-  
sylvania Labor Relations Board,  
effective December 15th, may be  
contested in the Dauphin County  
Court. Gifford was appointed  
by former Gov. Arthur H. James to  
serve until January 1945. The  
Governor gave no indication for  
Gifford's dismissal.

The Pennsylvania State Educa-  
tion Association, affiliated with the  
National Education Association,  
has endorsed the parent organiza-  
tion's pledge to fight for higher  
teachers' wages. The N. E. A.  
reported that in 1917 the average  
teacher's salary was \$655 as com-  
pared with \$1500 now. It was  
claimed that \$1700 "would still be  
too low compared with an average  
salary in industry of more than  
\$2000." The N. E. A. said

feel he's guilty. Something's wrong  
somewhere, Peter."

"Listen—letty," Peter blazed,  
"don't be a jittery jack-ass! Victor  
killed Pamela, didn't he? And Reg-  
inald, too. He said so—officially.  
He re-enacted both crimes. It suited  
the police. He might have killed  
you. So quit that sniffling!"

"Just the same I wish—I wish  
I'd stayed out of it," I sobbed. "He  
and Sandra were so much in love.  
So—terribly in love!"

"Blah!" snorted Peter. "Now  
isn't that just like a woman! Stop  
that weeping."

"I'll stop," I said, but I  
couldn't....

"You must snap out of it." With  
that he turned sideways in his red  
leather chair and flicked his hand  
sharply across my face. Peter was  
telling me he was so sorry he'd had  
to frighten me, when I became  
vaguely conscious of the stately,  
gray-haired dowager who had mate-  
rialized out of nowhere and was  
glaring down at Peter.

I wiped my eyes and stared up  
curiously at the woman who spoke  
to Peter in stern tones.

"Why, you cat! Slapping a nice  
child like that! I'm ashamed of you,  
young man!"

Peter half rose from his chair  
and began, "Please let me assure  
you—"

But the woman didn't give Peter  
time to assure her of anything. In  
the next second a plump jeweled  
hand thumped my escort's nose.  
Really thumped!

With a groan of resignation,  
Peter slumped back into his chair.  
"It doesn't feel so good, does it,  
young man?" queried my angry  
champion. "Now you take that  
child home to her mother!" She shot  
Peter another outraged look, turned  
on her high heels, and marched off,  
gray head serenely in the air.

Peter's face was white except for  
a nose which he was rubbing cauti-  
ously. The music had become a ter-  
rific blare, necks were craning  
ostich-like from every cubicle,  
and several waiters were bustling  
around us, worriedly.

"That was Mrs. Van Sturves-  
cent," one of the waiters said in a  
tone which implied that a Van  
Sturvescent could do no wrong.

We both stared at each other, then  
we burst out laughing. He asked:  
"Well, what now? Bed for you and  
a sedative, child?"

"Let me think."

"Please don't. It would only lead  
to trouble."

"Well, I couldn't sleep if I went  
to bed. I'm too wound up. How does  
a nice long walk strike you?"

"Suits me," said Peter, and he  
waved to our waiter.

Out in the street, the cold Novem-  
ber wind touched our faces with  
steading, refreshing fingers. I  
pushed along, Peter tramping be-  
side me, hands dug down in his pockets,  
pipe locked between his teeth.  
Turning into Massachusetts Avenue  
we heard newsboys crying, "EX-  
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CONFESSES!" "EXTRA! VICTOR  
CORLISS CONFESSES TO  
KEITH MURDER! EXTRA!"

(To be continued)

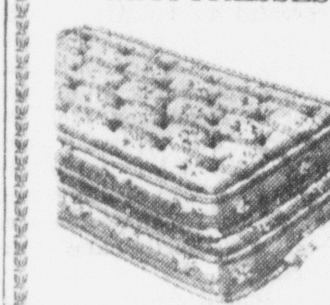
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"There is much fighting yet to be  
done." . . . Apparently the wage in-  
creases approved by the 1943 Legis-  
lature for the State's 61,000 teach-  
ers are to be used by the Associa-  
tion as a stepping stone to higher  
salaries. . . . The overall cost has  
been estimated at approximately  
\$24,000,000 during the period ending  
July 1945.

The Joint State Government  
Commission will meet at Harris-  
burg December 16th to receive the  
initial reports of seven sub-com-  
mittees appointed by Speaker of the  
House Ira T. Fiss and Senate  
President Pro Tempore Charles H.  
Ealy. . . . The committees were  
appointed to (1) investigate mun-  
icipal authorities, (2) study juve-  
nile delinquency and possible re-  
vision of Pennsylvania's penal  
code, (3) survey systems of partial  
unemployment compensation ben-  
efits, (4) study strip mining in the  
hard and soft coal fields, (5) con-  
tinue tax studies and study the  
possibility of further tax reduc-

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tions, (6) decide the feasibility of  
legislative reapportionment, and  
(7) survey the methods used by  
each of the State's 67 counties in  
distributing the half-cent liquid  
fuels tax refunded by the Common-  
wealth.

HARRISBURG—(INS)—A two-  
year-old was pointing out pictures  
to his older sister. "That a man,"  
he said. "That's not a man," she  
rejoined. "That's Hitler."

MARIETTA—(INS)—Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry G. Amand celebrated  
their golden anniversary with all  
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VILLANOVA—(INS)—President  
Roosevelt's interpreter at the "Big  
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Pennsylvanian. He was Charles E.  
Bohlen, of Villanova, a career  
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### Announcements

**Deaths** 1  
DANFIELD—At Bristol, Pa., De-  
cember 13, 1943, Harvey Leon  
husband of Elizabeth P. Danfield.  
Relatives and friends, also em-  
ployees of the office of Disburse-  
ment of the Penna. R. R. are in-  
vited to attend the funeral serv-  
ices at the Ruel Funeral Home,  
314 Cedar street, Bristol, on  
Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Interment in Beechwood Ceme-  
tery, Hulmeville. Friends may  
call Wednesday evening.

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Rew. Ret. to Mrs. C. Frey, Mary-  
land & Washington aves., Croy-  
don. Phone Bristol 7149.

### Automotive

**Automobiles for Sale** 11  
BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car,  
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### Business Service

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**Help Wanted Male** 33  
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plant. Apply with statement of  
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## Auxiliary Members Are Participants In A Party

Nineteen members of the American Legion Auxiliary met in the Robert W. Bracken Post home on Friday evening, conducted a business session, then enjoyed a Christmas party.

Mrs. Roy Smith, eastern director, was a guest; and Mrs. Leo Riley, of Croydon, presided during transaction of business. Welfare work for Christmas season was planned; and items on display from the Veterans Hospital at Bath, N. Y., were on sale.

An exchange of gifts took place. Named as chairman of the card party for January is Mrs. Riley.

### In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford K. Runyan and Mrs. William Taylor, Radcliffe street, have left for Naples, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Louis Oldenberg and daughter, who resided at 311 Radcliffe street, left last week for Chicago, Ill., where they will take up their residence.

Mrs. Thomas Appleback, who has been in El Paso, Texas, for the past five months with her husband, Sgt. Thomas Appleback, has returned to her home on Pond street.

Miss M. Hazard, Jefferson avenue, is making an extended stay in Trenton, N. J.

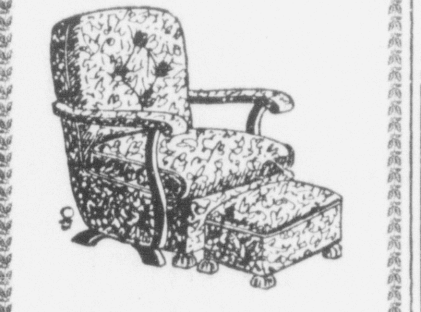
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., and grandchildren, Blanche and Betty Gillies, East Circle, were visitors during the past week of Mr.

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Pastor  
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We thank Thee, O Father, for this pause in the midst of our busy lives when we raise our hearts to Thee in prayer. May it not be the mere reading of words, but may it be a time of searching of our own hearts, when we look within ourselves and ascertain for ourselves whether or not we are living according to the light which Thou hast given us. Keep us in Thy Way, O Father, and cause our lives to bring glory to Thy Name and advancement to Thy Kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

and Mrs. John Gillies, Collingdale.

Mrs. William Chance and son, William Allen, returned to their home on Swain street, after being patients in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chance and son Joseph, and William Chance, Sr., Leesburg, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mrs. William Chance and baby.

Mrs. Eleanor Appleton, who was recently operated upon in Abington Hospital for appendicitis, has returned to her home on Washington street.

Faust Clotti, Garden street, is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Carl Riedel, East Circle, has been on the sick list for the past week.

Walter Price, Radcliffe street, who recently entered the Navy, has been sent to Sampson, N. Y.

James Ellis, of the U. S. Coast Guard, New York, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. Ellis, Locust street.

Mrs. Edward Judd and daughter "Judy," Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kelly, Jackson street.

PFC William Rago has returned to his camp in North Carolina, after spending 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Rago, Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Philadelphia, former residents of Bristol, spent a day during the past week in town with friends.

**ON THE SCREENS**

**GRAND THEATRE**

The first film to show modern Australia, where so many American boys are now stationed, is now playing at the Grand Theatre. This is "The Man From Down Under," starring Charles Laughton, with Binnie Barnes, Richard Carlson and Donna Reed in stellar supporting roles.

As Jocko Wilson, a happy-go-lucky, good-for-nothing Aussie, Laughton scores in his most fe-

licious role to date. He leaves Belgium for Australia and home at the end of World War I, taking with him two young refugees whom he believes to be brother and sister and leaving behind him, literally waiting at the church, Aggie Dawkins, a Cockney entertainer, played by Binnie Barnes.

**ALLIES WELL ON THE ROAD TO TOKYO**

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stronghold in the Solomons. Marines and Army troops pushed ahead from their beachheads at Empress Augusta Bay. The fall of this island was expected to be coordinated with a drive from New Guinea to knock out Rabaul, and thus initiate another pincer movement against Truk. The other arm of this growing vise was in the formative stage in the Gilberts where Admiral Chester W. Nimitz followed up a week-long bombardment by Liberators and carrier-based planes to invade and quickly invest key islands in the archipelago. Within 72 hours after the invasion got underway November 20, fall of Makin was announced.

In the early Spring, the Americans turned their attention to the Aleutians. Following up a terrific aerial assault in which Kiska was pounded as much as 15 times in a single day, Attu was invaded and taken after less than three weeks' fighting at the end of May. Amchit-

ka and Adak previously were occupied and on August 15 Kiska was invaded and found deserted by the Jap garrison. Even before the enemy was completely expelled from the islands, American bombers turned them into an offensive base for bombings of the Paramushiru base in the northern Kuriles.

Thus tremendous daggers were pointed at the vitals of Nipponese defense. And still evidence grew of the increasing air and surface might of the United Nations.

Before the pummeling dealt the Gilberts, Rabaul and Wewak had been subjected to some of the most devastating air assaults ever meted out in this section of the globe. As many as 400 planes were destroyed in a series of surprise raids on Wewak in August, while a succession of raids paralyzed the Rabaul stronghold. A record was attained Oct. 12 and 13 when 177 planes and 123 enemy war vessels were blasted by the United Nations raiders.

Though the Burmese and China fronts were virtually quiescent throughout the year, indications grow that great things are expected

here soon. One of the most noteworthy developments was the appointment of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, famed commando chief, as supreme commander in the Southeast Asiatic theatre.

Little wonder then that the optimistic statement of Gen. H. H. Arnold, air commander in Bombay last February 14 no longer sounds too far-fetched. At that time, he said:

"I have an appointment in Berlin a year from today; I will meet you six months later in Tokyo."

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**NEW NAME FOR MARINES**

AUCKLAND—(INS)—New Zealand soldiers call U. S. Marines "Cobbers." Translated in American it means pal or buddy, writes Master Technical Sergeant Jim G. Lucas of Tulsa, Okla., a Marine Corps combat correspondent.

**GOOD EATING, SOLDIER**

NEW CASTLE, Pa.—(INS)—One of New Castle's sons overseas is due to receive a home-cooked meal via mail. A woman appeared at the New Castle parcel post window with a package and a soldier's written request for it. It read: "I wish I had a good old-fashioned home-cooked meal."

**OFF TO WORK WE GO**

PHILADELPHIA—(INS)—More than 18,600 Philadelphia school children, representing 50 per cent of the high and vocational schools enrollment, are working part time according to a survey made by the Quaker City board of education. An additional ten per cent will join these ranks by Christmas, the study indicated.

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# ROHM & HAAS FIVE ENTERS SIX-TEAM COURT LEAGUE

All Games To Be Played In Auditorium of Burlington High School

PLAY TWICE WEEKLY

Three Games To Be Played On Monday and Wednesday Evenings

A new basketball league has been formed here and is to be known as the Bristol-Burlington Basketball League. There are six teams in the league with five of the teams coming from towns in New Jersey while one Bristol team is in the circuit.

The teams: Riverside All-Stars, Mt. Holly Eagles, Rohm & Haas, Public Service, Burlington Recreation, and Alcoa.

The games are to be played in the auditorium of the Burlington high school on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Three games are to be played each night starting at seven, eight and nine o'clock. The admission is free.

## Aged Police Horse Gains A Good Home

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would be good to him. After all these years of service, I think he deserves some fun. Please let me know and also the price you want for him. Your truly, Bobby Scott, Fallington, Pa."

When the decision was made to dispose of "Trooper," Bobby's letter was recalled and so he was given first consideration.

Col. Charles H. Schoeffel explained that since the horse was purchased for Troop A by Maurice Young, a business man of Trenton, when all horses were sold in 1933, he was not legally the property of the State and therefore the State could not be asked to pay for his forage.

## Airport To Have Snowplow Equipped With A Radio

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14—(INS)—Allegheny County Airport will have a radio-equipped snowplow this winter; and strange as that may sound, there's a plausible reason.

Airport snowplows operate in fleets following a leader plow. To enable them to leave the landing area when a plane is coming in, they must be informed a few minutes ahead of the ship's arrival. Officials at the airport decided the quickest way is radio signals to the leader plow, giving the fleet time to move to an unused portion of the field until the landing—or a take-off—is accomplished.

## IT'S "LITTLE BOSTON"

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Americans have a nickname for New Caledonia, the little sugar-shaped island in the South Pacific. It's "Little Boston." Lt. Col. Leo J. Langan, of the Quartermaster Corps, learned of it while recently touring the far-away island for the Army Service Forces. He also found out the reason. It's because troops of the American Division are largely composed of New England units, most of whom hail directly from the Boston area.

The collection taken at the evening service in the Bristol Methodist Church, Sunday, amounted to \$38.63. The money is to be turned over to the Bristol Red Cross for use locally.

SECOND TERM By Jack Sords



STEVE O'NEILL, SIGNED TO HIS SECOND ONE-YEAR TERM AS MANAGER OF THE DETROIT TIGERS

## A SOLDIER BOY'S DREAM

(While Resting in a Shell Hole at the Foot of Mount Vesuvius a Bristol Boy Falls Asleep and Dreams of Home)

(Anonymous)

The shot and shell were belching forth, the planes flew overhead. The battle ships in the bay below were adding their loads of lead. I sat in a rocky shelter far below the crater's flame. And looked down on old Pompeii for centuries known to fame.

Suddenly the noises stopped, the streets were clean and straight. I looked at the Grundy tower, the time was half past eight. I passed the stores in Harriman then turned to face the west. And found myself at home once more in the town that I love best.

Ma and Dad were at breakfast as I walked through the kitchen door. And they showered me with kisses and hugged me as of yore. I never shall forget that scene I'm holdin' to it fast. For I shall keep its memory green as long as life shall last.

We talked about the home town, the changes time had wrought. And the dirth of young men everywhere as their induction the draft board sought.

I asked about the boys I knew and found they all had gone. And that fathers too would soon be called as the war went on and on.

I drove Dad down to Rohm & Haas where he is now a boss. And he showed where the fire had been which caused some little loss. He told me too how the firm had won the coveted letter "E". And said that Mr. Haas was loved for his kindly sympathy.

As I drove up the Otter highway I stopped at Locust street. I read the names the scroll contained, I knew them everyone. And wondered if someday we'd meet before the war was won.

I stopped at the Mill street crossing, Ed Lynn was across the way. He gave me "movie" tickets for the afternoon matinee. As I journeyed slowly down the street, old friends found words to say. But the joy and happiness was gone, their thoughts were far away.

Near the National Bank I stopped where another honor roll. Contained the names of home town boys who had filled the draftees' toll.

At the Elks' Home the Rotary Club invited me to dine. And I gave them a talk on Sicily and experiences of mine.

I sat on the porch of the Elks' Home and watched the sail boats pass. Then drove over to the mill pond and fished awhile for bass. I met the borough engineer, he proved a pleasant guy. And showed several artesian wells that augmented the town's supply.

The day was drawing to a close as I turned my face towards home. To see again that dearest place beneath sweet heaven's dome. But suddenly the day was spent, black darkness grew apace. As I heard the Sergeant say "wake-up" as he slapped me in the face.

Alas! Alas! my dream was o'er, grim battle raged around. But it was hard to realize how a dream could be so sound. God grant that peace may quickly come when guns no more shall roar. And those of us now far away may soon be home once more.

## KEEPER OF THE BROOMS

TACOMA, Wash.—(INS)—Keeper of the brooms at the Seattle Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation is Tom Gladding, former Navy seaman. The short-handled, long bristled "witch's brooms" that he prepares are a part of an ancient custom still practiced by this modern plant. A broom is tied to a ship's mainmast on her trial voyage and speed tests, and if the voyage is successful, the broom remains aloft to signify acceptance and a "clean sweep" as the vessel returns to port.

## FEEDS SAILOR'S DOG

WILKES-BARRE—(INS)—A sailor's dog waiting at a Wilkes-Barre bus station for his master to return was being fed today on two weeks' rations points and a \$5 donation of a Pittsburgh woman. The woman read about the animal and sent her contribution. Her husband is in the army, she said, and she has only a Persian cat at home "for comfort."

## KEEPS 'EM ROLLING

ERIE, Pa.—(INS)—Erie's bicycle man "keeps 'em rolling." He is Joseph Hoffman, now serving his third generation of bicycle customers. Hoffman opened his shop in 1903 and remembers when practically everyone rode bicycles, including doctors, bankers, and attorneys.

## CAN YOU BEAT IT?

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—(INS)—Thefts of jewelry and money have become a thing of the past, Mrs. John N. Burns will testify. As she went about her housework, watching her youngster at play, Mrs. Burns heard a noise in the basement. Going down to investigate, she discovered someone had taken 50 cans of vegetables, a bushel of apples and 30 cans of preserves.

## FALLSINGTON

Pvt. John Mezaros has arrived safely in Africa.

Cadet Nurse Mary Huber spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfred Huber.

CARLISLE—(INS)—"The lives of a hundred or more men on the battlefield often rest in the hands of one or two surgeons," says Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army. He emphasized the Army's need for more physicians.

DANVILLE—(INS)—It cost Charles Burke, of Danville, \$20 for shooting a pet grey squirrel which residents on his street had been feeding for many months. A game warden arrested him.

STATE COLLEGE—(INS)—Record Christmas tree production in Pennsylvania should avert a threatened Yuletide shortage in the opinion of Frank T. Murphy, professor of forestry extension at Pennsylvania State College. Three of the largest producers are Indiana, Susquehanna and Columbia counties.

CARLISLE—(INS)—During the battles on Guadalcanal, medical men risked their lives time and again to help the wounded, related Lt. John H. Bloomer, of Boston, who was sent to the Carlisle Barracks hospital to convalesce. In his own company, he said, two of the 18 medical men were killed.

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NORRISTOWN—(INS)—Mrs. Ethel M. Wilmer, of Norristown, received her "best Christmas present ever" long before the holiday. It was a letter from her son, Marine Corporal James Wilmer, in a Japanese prison camp. He wrote that he was "making out fairly well."

HOLLSOPPLE—(INS)—Walter G. Moore, of Hollsopple R. D., blind for eight years, has given his ninth quart of blood as his contribution to the war effort. "It's the least any who can't go into service can do," he said.

## New Pledge of All-Out British Aid Given by Eden

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by Christmas faded hourly.

Capture of Ortona would enable the Eighth Army to unhinge the fifteen-mile long Nazi defense line stretching from the Adriatic to Guardigle. But observers at Allied headquarters in Algiers warned this would be no easy task, for the Nazis are favored not only by the weather but the mountainous terrain as well.

In Russia, Soviet forces apparently had halted the great German counter-offensive west of Kiev, for the high command announced that Red Army troops had improved their positions in the Kiev bulge. It was the first hint that the Russians might be passing from defensive to offensive operations in this area.

Inside the Dnieper River bend, the Russians were driving on Cherkassy and Kirovograd, important Nazi-held communications centers. The Germans themselves admitted that the Soviets have "established a foothold" in the northwestern outskirts of Cherkassy, which lies sixty-two miles northwest of Kremenchug.

In New Guinea, tough Australian jungle troops, with tank support, pushed the Japanese slowly back toward Lakona on the northern coast of the Huon Peninsula. While one column of Australians forced the Sowi River in the advance on Lakona, other ground forces farther inland closed in on Jap rearguards north of Wareo.

Meanwhile Allied airmen attacked Japanese positions both on New Guinea and in the Solomons, where the enemy's defenses on Bougainville and Choiseul came in for their share of attention.

American Liberator bombers flying from Chinese bases were revealed to have pounded the Japanese airbase at Hankow on two successive nights, scoring many hits. Other Liberators, escorted by fighter planes, plastered the Jap-held railroad marshalling yards at Hanoi in French Indo-China.

In the European theater, American Thunderbolt and Lightning fighters flew the longest fighter-escort job of the war yesterday, it was disclosed, when they accompanied Flying Fortresses and Liberators four hundred miles into Germany in a raid on an unidentified target.

Among them, the giant four-motored bombers and their speedy protectors shot down fifteen Nazi fighter planes. Five American bombers and one fighter were lost. The American airmen encountered intensely heavy anti-aircraft fire.

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